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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING ZIPPER TO A SUBSTRATE

SUBSTRATE

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Sir:

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated January 8, 2009 and Applicant's Reply filed

June 5, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.